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SUBJECT: GOJ DELEGATION TO US TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

REF: A. STATE 293023; B. TOKYO 17212

1. VISIT TO U.S. BY GOJ DELEGATION TO STUDY U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM HAS APPROVAL OF YOSHIYUKI MOCHIZUKI,
PROJECT LEADER ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT UNDER U.S.
JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. MOCHIZUKI SENT LETTER TT BALDWIN,
U.S. PROJECT LEADER, NOV. 25 REQUESTING ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION.

2. DELEGATION, WHICH NOW CONSISTS OF EIGHT OFFICIALS INCLUDING A
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL, SCHEDULED TO LEAVE JAPAN
DEC. 3, BUT THEIR APPOINTMENTS IN WASHDC WILL BEGIN DEC. 13.

3. FYI: EMBASSY HAD BEEN ASSUMING THAT VISIT FALLS WITHIN
SCOPE OF U.S./JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, NOT ONLY BECAUSE GOJ
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY IS PARTICIPANT IN VISIT BUT ALSO BECAUSE EA
WILL BE REPRESENTED BY MOCHIZUKI'S ASSISTANT. EMBASSY ALSO NOTES
THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED PREVIOUSLY OF OTHER VISITS TO
U.S. ON SAME SUBJECT AND PLAYED NO ROLE IN ARRANGING THEM;
WE WILL SCREEN FUTURE VISITS AS REQUESTED, IF WE ARE CONSULTED
BY JAPANESE. END FYI.
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